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Commons In Session

Federal House Opened With Great Attendance and Bril. Hant Scene.

New Conservative Members Introduced and Seated With Much Enthusiasm.

Borden Will at Once Grapple With Grand Trunk Railway Project.

grand Trunk Pacine Canawa Continental railway contained certain stipulations which, in effect, required the Grand Trunk Company of Canada to become a party to that agreement, and to assume heavy obligations in respect theoref

heavy obligations in respect thereof.

Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and my government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which, having been approved by my government and subsequently by the board of directors and the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will be submitted to you for ratification. (The sum of \$5,000,000 in each shas been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplement agreements with the company.

company.
militia bill will be introduced

After the long, protracted session After the long, protracted session of the last year, when so many important matters were dealt with, it is not probable, that your duties will involve your being detained on the present occasion for any length-card period. I commend, however, ened period. I commend, however, to your best consideration the subjects to which I have referred, and I invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

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The proceedings then terminated, when the Commons resumed. Then the introduction of new members followed. Rivet of Hochelaga, was presented by the prime minister and Mr. Fisher; Mr. Lavergne, Montmagny, was introduced by the grime minister and his uncle, Mr. Lavergne, of Drummond; Mr. Hazzard of West Queens, by Emmerson and Mc. Ginnon; Mr. Armstrong of East Lambton, by Mr. Borden and Mr. Claney. The Liberal members were received with applicate from the ministerial fench. Mr. Armstrong got a rousing reception from the Conservatives.

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Cochrane remarked, amid laughter, "you had better wait a minute, we will have two more."

Donnelly, East Bruce, was then presented by Mr. Borden and E. F. Clarke, and was greeted with loud Conservative applause, which was intensified when ten minutes later Mr. Daniels of St. John, came in between Mr. Borden and Mr. Leturger.

Sir Wilfrid moved that the address of the Governor-General be taken into consideration on Monday.

Mr. Borden pointed out that it would be necessary to have the new agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company laid on the table before the address was taken into consideration.

The prime minister replied that the document would be laid on the table before the end of the sitting.

That it was evidently not the mrention to present the document today had not Mr. Borden called for it was evidenced by the long wait which followed. Presently it was brought in and the agreement laid on the table. The house then adjourned.

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DUEL TO THE DEATH BY TORPEDO BOATS

Russians and Japs Suffer Equal Losses in Fierce Korea to Be Opened Up to the Naval Battle off Port Arthur Wednesday Night. Story Told Czar by Viceroy Alexieff.

general command of Captain Mattleusseysch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueireff, sustained damages. Her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the receue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Steregusentent, which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners and part were drowned. On the ships which participated in the hight attack one officer was seriously, and five others slightly, wounded, but two sailors were killed and eighteen wounded. At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range. This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that they fired 154 twelve-inch shells. The This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that they fired 154 twelve-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were: One officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded. The illumination of the sea by night by the searchlights was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from the batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire. With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire. The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below deeks the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments. A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective. The Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage the eyent bowever it is impossible to acceptain at a distance of been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent, however, it is impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and a half miles.' five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of Seven will have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

On Policy Of Japan

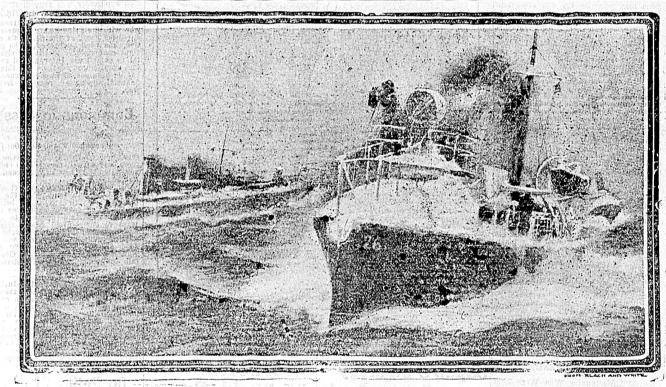
Reent Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Interviewed on

Markets of the World.

His Country Ambitious to Spread Benefits of Modern Civilization.

Paris, March 11.—M. Kurino, until cently Japanese minister at St. Peters-urg, has arrived here on his way to benon, where he will embark on his ray home. He received the correspond

MISSION TO KOREA



Japanese Torpedo Boats Manoeuvring in a Snow Storm

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The com-lete story of the fierce fight off Port vostock squadron to Port Arthur. ween the torpedo boat flotil-occurred Wednesday (not Ins which occurred Wednesday (not Thursday) and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning was not given out here until after midnight. Official messages from Viceroy Alexiefi had been received during the day and the formula formu ficial messages from Viceroy Alexieff had been received during the day and presented to the Emperor, but the jub-lic remained in suspense. All sorts of rumors of the information contained in runners of the Average of the despatches were spread among the officials, but they did not have the text and were under the impression that Admiral Makoroff had directed that attach

Admiral Alexieff has sent the following message to the Emperor: "In the part between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March H, Cap Mattoussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff and mechanical engineer, received slight in juries. The commandant at Port A thus reports as follows concerning the officials, but they did not have the texts of officials, but they did not have the texts to miral Makroroff had directed that attack to upon the enemy's fleet. When the texts appeared it became evident that the collaborate of the enemy is the night while the Russians was to scotting in search of the enemy. As the securing in search of the enemy. As the inght while the Russians was time the torpedo boats have engaged each other. Although the observed earliest the Russians made a heroic dash ron. The Russian made a heroic dash ron. The Russian made a heroic dash ron the form the combat stating a Japanese torpet the combat, which is a stating a Japanese torpet the Combat, which is a stating a Japanese torpet the Combat, which is a stating a Japanese torpet the Combat, which is also to the fast cruiser Notice and argumently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpet the New York and sailing out in the face of the combat, sinking and stating a Japanese torpet the New York and sailing out in the face of the combat, sinking and the better of the fighting. Not much imported that the fighting. Not much imported much on account of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries, Their cruisers took refuge behind the Lino Lishin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the form of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries. Their cruisers took refuge behind the Lino Lashin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the form of the great distance of the enemy from the batteries, Their cruisers took refuge behind the Lino Lashin promontory, fearing to expose themselves to the direct fire of the forts. The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor why the Russian ships had not made a specific for the early state of the free exit of the heavy armored ships, the free ex

ANOTHER REPORT.

Repairs on the battleship Retvizan vill be completed in a few weeks, but

NO CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin. The former is to retain administrative control of the viceroyalty. General Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations, and Admiral Makaroff will command the fleet in the Far East. About five thousand men are going forward over the Siberian railway every day, and by the middle of April all the troops to pur into effect the plans of the government will be in east Asia. The railroad around Lake Baikal is expected to be completed by the middle of April, and thereafter troops, transportation of supplies and manitions of war will not, it is believed, give any further trouble.

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Admiral Makaroff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics.? So soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship ketvizan which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide making the egress of battleships impossible. This morning he directed a sortic against the Japanese. The details are not yet known except that the encounter resulted in the loss of one Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

TROOPS AT HARBIN.

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Mukden, March 11.—It is officially announced that, in consequence of the condicting accounts of the landing of Japanese troops at different points, and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, the Itussian army corps which had arrived at Harbin will be detained there. It will be most difficult to find accommodation for this great body of troops, and their detention at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soldiers.

PUISSIA ACT ST. LOUIS.

methods, intercourse and communica-tion. She has established steamship lines to Ran Francisco, and she has replaced old treaties with new ones on the most modern and enlightened lines. All this shows her real policy of join-ing with the rest of the great nations and spreading the benefits of modern methods and modern civilization. There-fore, she does not seek the petty, nar-row advantage of acquiring Korea all to herself and locking her up against the world.

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"Those who attribute such a narrow policy to Japan fail to comprehend her motives. If Japan has ambition, it is the noble ambition to advance with the rest of the world, but not the ignoble ambition of setting off a little exclusive domain for her private occupancy and advantage."

M. Kurino spoke with intense extrestness concerning the noble nature of Japan's ambitions, and continuing, he said: "Japan, therefore, does not seek to annex Korea or politically dominate her, nor does she want any other country to annex Korea, to Japan's detriment and disadvantage. The recent JAPANESE-KORDAN TREATY

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expressly protects Korea's integrity and
independence. Moreover, it is not Japan's policy to annex territory on the
mainland. In that respect Russia's policy is exactly the reverse of Japan's,
for wherever Russia goes she seeks to
annex and acquire exclusive political
domination. Japan does not ask, and
does not want, selish exclusive dominion. She wants to be one of the liberal
world-powers which are extending the
benefits of commerce, communication
and civilization." M. Kurino was ask
ed concerning Russia's claim that Japan's success created a

"YELLOW PERIL."

"Why should Japan wish to be ar-JAPANESE-KORBAN TREATY

most difficult to find accommodation for this great body of troops, and their detention at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soldiers.

RUSSIA AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The finance minister has authorized the formation of a commission from among the firms, artists, etc., intending to make a display at St. Louis, in spite of the government's withdrawal or official participation. No governmental or financial support will be given to these exhibitors, but it is hoped nevertheless, that Russian fine arts will be well represented.

"YELLOW PERIL."

"Why should Japan wish to be arrayed against the white races of Europe?" he asked in reply. "Are not cope?" he

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BOMBARDMENT OF

VLADIVOSTOCK

The Japanese Admiral Recounts

Action of Last Sunday

Afternoon.

Tokio, March 11.—The full report of Vice Admiral Kemimura, who commands the second Japanese squadron, says:

"As prearranged, we reached the east entrance to Visibinates."

"As prenranged, we reached the east entrance to Vladivostock on the morning of March (6th through a frozen sea, The enemy's ships were not seen outside the tharbor. We approached the fatteries on the northeast coast from a point beyond the range of the batteries on the Balyzan promontory and Bosphorus strait. After bombarding the inner harbor forty minutes from 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, we retired. I believe the bombardment effected considerable damage.

Southers were seen, but the land batteries did not reply to our fire. Black smoke was observed at the east entrance to the harbor about 5 o'clock p. m., and was thought to be from the enemy's ships, but this smoke gradually disappeared.
"On the morning of March 7th we re-

ships, but this smoke gradually disappeared.

'On the morning of March 7th we reconnoitered America bay and Strolek bay, but saw nothing unusual. We approached the east entrance to Vladivostock at noon. The enemy's ships were invisible and the batteries did not fire. We turned toward Possiet bay, but not seeing the enemy, retirel."

SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

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The impression prevails in certain generally well-informed quarters here that the reason for the Vladivostock forts not replying to the Japanese Eombardment of March 6th was lack of ammunition, which had been transferred to Port Arthur since the Japanese attack apparently was concentrated there.

JAPAN AT ST. LOHIS.

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The departure of Prince Arasugawa, who with the Princess is to represent the Japanese court at the St. Louis exposition, has been postponed. The government contemplates inviting foreign capital to extend the International railroad, the usual appropriations for this work having been cut off in consequence of the financial demands resulting from the war.

Commons In Session

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resolution to ratify the agreement entered into with Rivers Wilson and those associated with him in the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

Amongst riflemen the subject of sending a Canadian team after the Palma trophy at Sengirt, N. J., is being discussed. The general impression is that, as Great Britain declined to send a team to the United States this year. Canada would follow in the wake of the mother country. There are said to be good reasons for the refusal of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain to participate in this international event.

New York, March 11.—Invitations have been sent to riflemen in the United States and in various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the Palma trophy, which represents the military team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, July 11, 1903. The trophy is to be contested for at Seagirt, N. J., on or about September 1st.

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WATCHING FOR MERCHANTMEN

Russian Cruisers in the Mediterranear Looking for Prizes,

Suggested That Speaker Cannon of House of Representatives Be the Man.

Wild Enthusiam at An Incident During the Session Yesterday.

Washington, March 11.—The House of Representatives indulged itself today in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperative denunciations, and then ordered, with only two negative votes; an investigation of postal affairs, so far as members of the house are concerned, by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker, who likewise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns the members of the house.

The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the post office department was not granted. The test on this question came to a vote which resulted in 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached which Representative Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the House of Representatives. He shouted out the monitantion of Speaker Cannon for president of the United States. The house thundered its acquiescence, members rose to their feet and fairly shrieked their assent. Democrats waved whatever was in their hands; Republicans pounded their desks and the packed galleries took up the enthusiasm and echoed the applause.

When the Speaker bent low over his dosk and wielded his gavel vigorously for order, his raps only served as an impetus for a fresh outbreak of enthusiasm.

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Meanwhile Mr. Smith's time ran out, and when he endeavored to continue in opposition to the ruling of the Speaker, he was urged on by the cries of members on both sides, but without avail.

MAKAROFF MAKES ANOTHER REPORT

Entire Crew of Russian Destroyer Drowned or Captured By Japanese.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, March 12 .- A supplementary report received from Admiral Makaroff in command of the fleet and forces at Port Arthur, was received from that point by the war office late last night which makes the earlier report from the commander at Port Arthur inaccurate in several important particulars.

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The latest report from Admiral Makaroff states that in the engagement between the Russian fleet of torpedo boats and the destroyers which left the harbor of Port Arthur at daylight on Friedry and the Japanese vessels the torpedo boat Steregoutchy was sunk by the Japanese fire and the entire crew were either drowned or made prisoners by the Japanese. The Russian casualties are reported by Admiral Makaroff to be five odlicers wounded, three men killed and twenty-eight wounded and three civilians killed and one injured. There is no estimate of the Japanese losses if any. Admiral Makaroff also reported that a saell from Battery 15, near the electric searchlight station heavily damaged one of the Japanese cruisers, name unknown.

AMERICAN HELP. Otto Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sent \$500 to the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, for the relief of the sur-vivors of the Russian gunboat Korietz and the armored cruiser Variag, sunk of Chemiles by the Language as a mark Chemulpo by the Japanese as a mark of sympathy with the bravery of the

Grews.
George S. Cassidy, of New Bedford, Mass., writes to the Novoe Vremya that he was with the Russian Red Cross Society in South Africa and he says thousands of Americans are ready to help Russia and are willing to equip a Red Cross detachment. He declares Russia has more friends in the United States than any other country. Twenty supernumerary colonelcies have been created which will be bestowed for distinguished services.

ILL-PATED PASSENGERS.

List of Unfortunates Who Were Lost With the Nome Steamer Discovery.

Seattle, March 11.—The names of twenty-eight passengers who embarked from Nome on the ill-fated steamer Discovery October 16th, which has not since been heard of, have been learned from a Nome paper. The list is as follows: Carl W. Larsen, W. A. Seaberg, F. S. Weaver, H. Logan, Gene Clum, V. B. Loge, August L. Jones August D. B. Loge, August D. Jones August F. S. Weaver, H. Logan, Gene Clun, X. B. Jones, Annie L. Jones, Angust Foster, Otto Naple, N. M. Claughton, H. Vernor, O. Bergh, F. J. Stewart, Miss Caton, Miss Christenson, P. M. Chrisfenson, F. Anderson, J. North, G. A. Schrack, E. M. Davis, Osear Graff, D. Lourner, H. Stader, C. Langton, H. J. Hicks, H. Horeboy, E. Herman, A. E. Johnson. Some of these may not have been lost, as it was their intention on leaving Nome to disembark at way points.

NO DISALLOWANCE.

King Edward Will Not Veto Asiatic Importation Ordinance.

London, March 11.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton has telegraphed to Lord Milner, the British large commissioner in South Arrica, saying King Edward will not disallow the Asiatic labor importation, ordinarca.

portation ordinance.
Mr. Lyttleton added: "The ordinance cannot, however, be brought into operation for the present,"

INSANE COUNT GOES GUNNING

Vienna, March 11.—Count George Napoleon Czaky, vice secretary of the Hungarian ministerial bureau here, jumped from a street car in a fit of insanity tonight and shor a woman near him, wounding her dangerously. He was immediately arrested. It is said he was not acquainted with the woman lie shot.

THE BRISTOW REPORT.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The house passed the McCall resolution providing for a committee before which members of the house might testify and for an investigation of the Bristow report, and at 6:20 p. m. adjourned until stonerous

TERMINATION OF KISHINEFF TRIALS

Two Murderers Imprisoned For Term of Years and Thirtysix Discharged.

Kishineff, Russia, March 11-The tria of prisoners charged with participating in the massacre of Jews here last April closed today. The court gave judgment in the case of Rusnke and fifty others, of whom eighteen were charged with homicide during the anti-Jewish rioting and forty for creating disorder. Rusake and Bodijan were found guilty of the murder of a Jewish couple, Rusnke was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and Bodijan to twenty years. Fifteen persons accused of rioting were recommended to a year's imprisonment and three others to four months' Thirty-six of the accused were discharged and the damage suits were not considered and sixty-four were disallowed. The damage suits were all brought by Jews. The final judgment will formally be announced April 25th. Conflicts So Far Only Preliminaries

Japanese Evidently Puzzled at Disappearence of Vladivostock Fleet.

Until Enemy is Located Transportsation of Troops is Too Hazardous.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, March 12 .- The military ex pert of the Times in discussing the lat est phases of the war in the Far East this morning arrives at the conclusion that the conflict is thus far in its initial stages. "The main army of Japan," says the military correspondent, "which is thought to be still within the island empire is having its onset deterred by dread of encountering the Russian Vlad-ivostock fleet while in transport. It is dread of encountering the Russian Vladivostock fleet while in transport. It is suggested that the Vladivostock cruisers put out to sea two days before Admiral Kamimura reached the fortress, and we are moreover asked to believe that the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch are again afloat and almost ready for service. It is evident that Admiral Kamimura is as ignorant of the whereabouts of the Vladivostock cruisers as we are in London and until they are located, it may be that the main body of the Japanese armada will not set sail without a shore escort. The failure of the Japanese to detach a force to watch Vladivostock the moment success was gained at Port Arthur is the least satisfactory of their proceedings at sea, but the delay may have been imposed by the necessity of refitting the cruisers. Nishin and Kasaga and repairing the damage done at Port Arthur to other of the armored cruisers. If Admiral Kamimura cannot bring Captain Reitzenstein into action, his natural course will be to return and act as escort to the transports if the hour has arrived for the grand invasion. It is asserted that the Russians must attack the armada at sea or else abandon all hope of interfering with the impending landing. Similarly at Port Arthur it will be then the moment for Admiral Makaroff to make his effort, and it is on the cards that the main naval actions of the war are still to be fought. Neither side has any object in avoiding an action, and if a battle is fought the result will probably be decisive.



JOSEPH IN EGYPT. FROM FUNCH

Shame of Princol. "'JCSEPH?-JOSEPH?' I SEEM TO KNOW THE NAME, BUT I CAN'T RECALL YOUR FACE."

Japan's Strategy Scores Again

Owing to Mystification Russian Better Weather Conditions Im-Army Corps Remains at Harbin.

Uncertain Where the Enemy Will Pacific Coast Citles Give Indi-Strike and Must Await Events.

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Bradstreet's Weekly Review

proves Trade at Many Eastern Points.

cation of Good Spring Trade.

lines is expected to be heavy this year.

The recent heavy storms caused a very quiet spell in general trade, but the inquiry for goods for the spring is increasine. The delivertes of wheat have been delayed by the strains and remittances have been a little slow. Otherwise the conditions of trade are fairly satisfactory and the outlook is promising. wise the conditions of trade are fairly satisfactory and the outlook is promising.

Wholesale trade at Hamilton is looking up now that the shipments are being made with ease, and the outlook for shipping facilities have improved. The spring business has been a trifle quiet in common with that of other distributing centres, as reported to Bradstreets, but the outlook shows a steady healthy development in trade for the next few months. It is also expected that unyments will soon be much better. Country trade is improving and this will continue with the improvement in the facilities for transportation. Spring orders are coming to hand fairly well now, and business in this respect will continue to improve from now on. Values of domestic staples are firmly held.

In Ottawa the outlook for trade has very much improved this week. The opening of Parliament will help to improve local retail trade, and the indications for orders for spring and summer goods from the country retail merchants are showing sings of more activity.

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BORN.

BLAQUIERE—On the 6th inst, the wife of E. J. de'Blaquiere, a son; ACKERT—In Trout Lake, on Tuesday, March 1st, the wife of Bert Ackert, of a son.

DIED. RICHARDSON—At Knulloops on March 5th, Stanley Arthur Clifford, the Infant son of Mr, and Mrs, A. W. Richardson, aged 10 months and 10 days.

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Japan does not want separation, from, but communication with, the white races, of Europe and America." Madiame Kurino accompanies her husband, home. They sail from Genen on JOHN LYSAGHT, Limited. Paris, March 11.—The captain of the Sciedhalien, from Piereus, Greece, on arriving at Marseilles today reported that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo hout destroyer were at Piereus, about to put to sea for the purpose of intercepting Japanese merchant ships. Six of the latter are at Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux and others are said to be coaling at English ports. A. C. LESLIE & CO. MONTREAL

Case Adjourned **Until Monday**

The Trial of George J. Cook For Theft Proceeds Very Slowly.

Only One Witness Examined Yesterday Sheriff on Stand All

Yesterday morning the case of George J. Cook, accused of stealing a set of harness, value \$24, and eleven volumes of books, value \$5, came up for hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate Hail in the Police court. Mr. George Morphy prosecuted and Mr. J. P. Walls defended the accused, George J. Cook.

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Sheriff Richards was the first witness examined and proved a warrant of execution Turner, Pecton & Co. vs. George 5.1. Cook to satisfy a judgment for \$47.01 and further charges making a total of \$54.37. With this warrant watness proceeded to Cook's residence, \$6 fort street, for the purpose of keyging at about 1:50 p. m. Just before witness reached the residence Cook came up, riding very fast on a \$25,cie, passed witness, placed his bicycle inside the gate and entered the store door. By the time witness got there Cook had barred the store door, passed witness as he arrived at the gate. Witness tried the front store door and found it locked. Cook asked witness if he wished to see him. Witness replied, "Yes, come inside and I'll tell you what I want you for."

Cook said. "No, I know what you want, I've been told all about it and that's the reason I got here before you." Witness warned Cook that all his goods and chattels were under seizure and that he was not in any way to deni with or part with them in the said the bicycle away from the said upsed his utmost endeator to pulling witness with the bicycle to the pulling Sheriff Richards was the first witness

in charge with instructions what to do and returned to his office.

Witness again returned to (Gook's place at about 4 p. m. accompanied by Mr. George Morphy. When they arrived Cook was seen in the store and Mr. Frank Bone on the outside at the front door. Cook was gathering up some books which he said he was going to return to Mr. Bone.

In reply to Mr. Morphy witness explained that Mr. Bone was an employee of the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co.

Witness warned Cook against moving any of the goods or delivering up any to any persons. Mr. Bone was also notified that everything ibelonging to Cook was under seizure and that he could not deal with them in any way until the execution was satisfied.

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The next morning witness went to the Cook premises at 9:30 and found that the harness had been removed. Witness nsked Cook what he had donwith it. He said he had taken it and was going to use it. Witness told him that he had no business to do so, that it was under seizure and that he had been warned not to touch it. Witness told him to bring it back and herrefused to do so.

The set of harness was in court. Witness said the value of the har-ness was \$24, and taht the writ of exe-cution had not been satisfied and Cook's goods and chattels were still under seiz-

After witness gave defendant into custody on last Saturday afternoon he went again to the premises, and into the stable. He found the door had been unlocked in the meantime and the harness was still on the horse in the stable. Cook had no chance to go back to the stable after his arrest as the officer took him straight to gool.

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A copy of Thursday's Colonist was oduced and a notice of sale contained level was placed in evidence. This as read by Mr. Walls.

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It took nearly an hour to read over the avitness' evidence, and as it was 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until Monday mext at 14 o'clock.

Popular Appointment.—It is understood that Mr. P. Lampman will shortly be appointed County court judge, and that Mr. Oscar Bass, of the attorney-general's department, will succeed Mr. Lampman as editor of the Law Journal.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it strong-er than ever. One

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day after a terrible
spree, he said to us.
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stop drinking.' Out
hearts seemed to turn
to stone, and we decided to try the
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Prescription, which
we had read about in
the papers. We gaw,
him the remedy, entirely wathout his
knowledge, in histea,
coffee or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew
he was taking it. One package removed all his
desfre for liquor, and he says it is now distaste.
ful to him. His health and appetite are clso
wonderfully improved, and no one would know
him for the same man. It is now fifteen months
since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the
change is for good. Please send me one of you
little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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WORK ON CANAL.

Operations Will Commence at Panama in Two or Three Months.

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Washington, March 11.—In the house committee on state and foreign commence today, Rear-Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission, said he believed work on the canal could be begun within two or three months, by which time the question of title would be cleared up and a transfer made to the United States. The French company has about 800 laborers at work on the Guelbra cut, and this work could be continued indefinitely. Incidentally Admiral Walker remarked that he expected no trouble whatever with Colombia. The liquor question was injected into the discussion by a remark of the admiral that the principal revenues would come from licenses from eating houses and saloons. He was asked at once if it was necessary to grant liquor privileges. He replied very probably that it would, Laborers of the tropics all use alcoholic beverages, and that it would be impossible to obtain or retain laborers for this class of work if the sale of liquor was prolibited. He said, however, that they were not hard drinkers, consuming only beer and light wines. The admiral said the blacks were Jamaicaus, were good laborers and could be obtained in the vicinity of the canal zone, and there were not enough of these laborers, including the blacks who could be taken from the southern states, to prosecute the work, and coolic labor from China and Japan would have to be brought over for this work.

SAFETY FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

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Sale of the Kamloops Saw Mill to a Big Syndicate.

An important transfer of lumber interests has been completed in the sale of the Kamloops sawmill, says the News-Advertiser. Among those interested as purchasers are prominent lumbermen who have recently been in Vancouver. Mr. William Irwin, one of the largest stockholders of the Pacific Coust Lumber Company, and Mr. George McCornick, M. P. for Muskoka and Parry Sound. Mr. George E. Poster is also interested, and Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P. for King's, New Brunswick, has been at Kamloops for several days in connection with the purchase Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, who owned large limits on Mabel Lake and the Spallumcheen, came out to personally attend to the sale of them to the syndicate which took over the mill. The price paid for the mill and limits has not been made public, but is understood to be a substantial amount.

What makes this deal more important is that this same company has recently acquired other mill and lumber interests in the Okanagan district and other points, and this latest purchase gives it control of a considerable amount of the lumber trade in the literior.

The Kamloops sawuill was one of the properties owned by the Asheroft Water & Electric Improvement Company, alle property sold includes the interests on Shuswap Lake. The Asheroft company still retains the business at Asheroft and the timber illmits outside of Kamloops Lake.

Mr. Fowler will ultimately have the management of the sawmill, which will, for a month or so, be continued by the former management. All the purchasers are heavily interested in the lumber business in other parts of Canada.

FAR OFF DAWSON

Yukon Steamers-Relocating Mint Gulch.

Dawson, Feb. 26.—The franchise recently obtained by the White Pass & Yukon route for a telephone line between Dawson and White Horse is for a line to be built along the route of the overland trail. When the company intends to install the line is not known here.

The big companies operating steamers on the lower Yukon have men-cuttling wood at many places along the stretch of 1.700 miles between Dawson and St. Michael and the hundreds of miles of the Tanana and Koyukuk rivers. Jules Marton, the lower river mail superintendent, who has just arrived, states that the Northern Commercial is having more wood out this winter than last. Last year the company burned oil in most of its steamers, it was reported here during the fall that the use of oil was not entirely sulfactory, and that the company might go back to the oid method of heating.

Word has been received from the Forty Mile country that Scott Helbrooke, who was burned and almost lost his life when his roadhouse was destroyed by fire oil Chicken creek two weeks ago, is recovering. A private letter received in Dawson from London stares that the Klondike-Bonanza Mining Cozpany held a meering lately behind closed doors was not explained, Gordon McLaren is the manager of this company. It is generally reported that only two Klondike mining companies have paid dividends the last year, and the other aside from the Klondike-Bonanza is said to be the Bonana Company, managed by Mr. Coffee.

Mint Gulch, a tributary to Hunker at No. 3 above, on the left limit, has been re-lecated of alte almost entirely from end to end. Something like tweive re-locations have been made and granted on the guich, as we were successful to the game and the dead of the successful the

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Paris, March 11.—The authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to desire for liquor, and he says it is now distantiated in the non-commissioned officer, with are active and says it is now distantiated by wind for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the Change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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Lectures at Stock Show

Pointers Concerning the Judging of Dairy Cows and Beef Cattle.

Expert Opinion of Great Value to Farmers Given at New Westminster.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Black commenced his series of lectures at the Machinery Hall with one on the dairy cow, says the New Westminster Columbian. This proved to be very interesting, and if all to follow are as much so the attendance at the end of this week will have increased considerably.

Last evening Dr. Black very courteously granted a representative of the Columbian an hour's talk, during which time the reporter gathered some valuable hints with legard to the lecture of the afternoon.

Speaking of the uses of the score card,

budding judge has an ideal of any particular class fastened in his mind he is able to compare with that ideal any animal coming before him.

The doctor says that the Dairy cow has been evolved through selection and breeding for the special purpose of producing milk. In other words she is a machine which consumes materials which she transforms into milk. To do this work a high development of the digestive, nervous, circulatory and secretive systems is required. A dairy cow must be of a robust constitution and since she must necessarily handle a great deal of food, her digestive organs must be large and strong. Indications of this will be found in a large barrel or body, commonly called by dairymen the "bread basket," The strength of constitution is seen in a deep, full chest, giving plenty of room for the respiratory organs, A high development of the nervous organization can be found in the strength of the back, a prominent, open-jointed-vertebral column, or back bone, being very desirable.

Quality is another very important consideration. Good quality is indicated by a mellow pilable skin, a thick coat of fine hair, abundant secretions, such as the waxy substance found on the inner side of the ear and fine clean bone, as indicated by the legs.

Although the foregoing points should receive careful consideration, the dairy cow does not approach the ideal unless she has a well developed udder. In this organ are numberless cells, in which the process of transforming blood to milk is carried on, and hence the larger the udder the better. In its attachment to the body it should be carried well forward, well up behind and not, inclined to be pendulous. The teats should be a fair size, evenly placed, and the milk velns, large, long and branching. In general form the ideal dairy cow presents a wedge shape, viewed either from the front or the back. In canchesse the ideal dairy cow presents a wedge shape, viewed either from the front or the back. In canchesse the ideal dairy cow must be nective, sprightly in style, inclin

This morning's session in Fat Stock Judging was a short one, From 11 o'c'ock till a few minutes after noon, Dr. Black was explaining the good points and failings of a pure bred cow and a grade steer, both sent down from the Experimental Farm at Agassiz by Mr. Thos. Sharpe.

Agassiz by Mr. Thos. Sharpe.

In speaking of the breeds of cattle raised for beef purposes the doctor said that in the four kinds. Shorthorns, Herefords, Folled Angus and Galloways, the breeders were all aiming at practically the same end, namely, to put flesh on them where it will be most valuable, and though there may be different points of distinction in the breeds, still the great object is the same.

In judging an animal for the block, i.e.,

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Mr. John Irvine, a well known resident of Heckstone, Out., says: "After severe attack of grippe I was left in weak and debilicated condition. M health was amost wrecked. I had a strength and felt tired all the time. heath was amost wrecked, I had a strength and felt tired all the time. I was so weak that my legs would not steport my body, and I have often fallen to the ground when trying to do work, and would be compelled to lie where I had fallen autil I could get sufficient strength to rise. My appetre was all gone, and it seemed to me that I was slowly starving to death. Doctors could not benefit me by their dreatment. My appetite was all gone, and it seemed to me that I was slowly starving to death. Doctors could not benefit me by severe aftack of grippe I was left in a their treatment. My friends thought I was going to die, and I begieve I would have died had I not used Paine's Celery Compound. I bought six bottles, and received more benefit from it than I ever dreamed of. From the first, I began to improve in health, and today I am completely restored. I can do as good a day's work as ever before, can apy kind of food, sleep well, and I feel as well as when I was a boy."

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one which is to be slaughtered, the shape of the body is to be thought of as rectangular, and the nearer the approach to this shape which an animal has the closer it is to perfection in form.

Compared with yesterday's lecture on the dairy cow, 'n which the Ideal shape was spoken of as that of a wedge, the difference in the two animals can be roughly seen. An animal, to be a good carcase when slaughtered, should be low set and have considerable width and depth. The shoulder should be smooth near the crots, which term means that place on either side of the vertebral column where in a dairy animal the form is not filled out, should be well filled. These points are worth considering, for, as was gaid before, the best developent is wanted in those parts which will be most valuable to the butcher. Another place where a beef animal is, or should be filled out is behind the hooks.

In judging an animal for the block some points are not emphasized upon which special stress is laid for breeding and dairy purposes. For example, no great care is baid to the constitution of the beef animal so long as it is well developed and suits the requirements of the butcher, but nevertheless all animals, whether destined to improve their particular breed or whether they are being prepared for the block should have good lung capacity.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Wells as to his views on the Shorthorns as a dual purpose breed, Dr. Black said that no doubt the Shorthorns were as good milkers as any of the other beef breeds, but they cannot be said to be a dual purpose breed. This morning there were two types of beef cattle to compare in the pure-bred cow and the grade steer from the Experimental dram. The former was a fairly good type of the low set animal and the latter pretty well represented the upstanding type. With regard to the two kinds Dr. Black considered the low set type the better, as in animals with longer limbs the tendency was to canness. However, the sweepstakes were given to the steer as he was an in animals with

A GREAT STORM.

Astoria, Ore., March 11.— A great storm is raging along the North Pacific coast, the wind blowing at the rate of 72 miles an hour. The storm has paralyzed shipping, the steamer Oregon being the only vessel to reach port in the past twenty-four hours.

IN A BUFFER STATE.

New York, March 11.—The rivalry of England and Russia for Persia is each day being accentuated. The Perschewis Wyledomasti publishes a special despatch dated Askabad, according to a St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald, which says: "Siestan and Khorassan are full of English secret agents, who are spreading lies of Japanese victories with a view to destroying Russian prestige."

BRITISH FIRM WINS.

Captures a Big Engineering Contract i

Thiladelphis, March 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today awarded the contract for its four East River tunnels to R. Pearson & Son, Limited, of London, Eug., and the O'Rourke Engineering & Construction Company of New York, was awarded the contract for two North River tunnels. AGAINST POOL ROOMS.

New York, March 11.—Mayor McLellan today declared himself in favor of state legislation to prevent the transmission of racing news by telegraph or telephone to pool rooms and providing the shall be to the control of the state mission of racing news by telegraph or clephone to pool rooms and providing that those who so furnish it shall be considered guilty of felony. The penalty provided by the proposed measure for the owner of, lessee or operator of the offending telephone or telegraph system on conviction is imprisonment for not more than two years and a fine of not more than \$2,000.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Great Northern Blocked by Huge Slide Which May Be Tunneled.

Helena, Mont., March 11.—No trains have reached Kalispell for two days because of snowslides at Nyack and Paoli Greet Northern trains are being moved via Helena and Spokane over the Northern Pacific. The slide at Nyack is 1,000 fret long and sixty feet deep. Railroad officials are contemplating tunneling this slide rather than removing it, as it is being added to constantly by other slides.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

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New York, March 11.—Of the two thousand and sixty-tive steerage passengers brought here by the stemuship Graf Waldersee today, fully eighteen hundred are Russians, many of them, it is said, being refugees who fied to escape possible army service against Japan. An imperial edict, issued several weeks ago, suspended the issued for passports to any male between the ages of fourteen and forty-five, the result being, according to some of those on the Graf Waldersee, a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier.

LEAD MINE OWNERS. Conference With Smelter Men Continues at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 11.—The committee appointed by the silver lead mine owners association, Messrs John L. Retallick and George D. Potter, continued their conference with the smeltermen, Messrs Caraybell and Moore today. Concerning the proposition of the owners of the St. Eugene to allow a portion of the lead output of the Kootenays to be sent out of the country and at the same time to share in the benefits of the Dominion lead bounty. The main points have already been settled in favor of the scheme, but delays are being discussed. A meeting of the Silver Lead Association has been called to meet at Sandon on March 23cd.

WILL USE LINOTYPES.

Machines to Be Installed in U. S Government Printing Office.

Government Printing Office.

Washingten, March 11.—Public Printer Palmer indicated to the house committee on appropriations today that he will this year begin the furnishing of the United States Government printing office with typesetting machines, A pronosition to do this was made to the commutee several days ago by officers of the Linotype Company and immediately a demand to be heard against the proposition was made by the local typographical union. Mr. Palmer explained that during the past twelve years he has made a close study of the development of typesetting machines and had considered it in a crude state up to within the past twelve months. As no executive authority is needed the committee will not grant further hearings in the matter.

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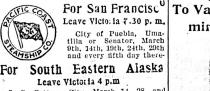
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A CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE.

Much interest has been aroused by the telegram we published on Thursday from our own correspondent at Ottawa in regard to the proposal to establish a naval reserve in Canada. We must wait for the particulars of the scheme until Mr. Prefontaine, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, introduces his Bill dealing with the matter in the present session of Parliament. Mr. Prefortaine intends going to England this Summer to see the Admiralty with a view of obtaining two British cruisers on which to train men for the Navy. One of these cruisers is to be placed at an Atlantic port and the other on the Pacific Coast. The telegram from Ottawa refers to an idea of "establishing a navy in Canada" but we can scarcely assume that this is literally correct. Even were it desired to do so, it would be beyond the reasonable financial ability of Canada to construct and maintain a navy that would be of any practical utility; except as an auxiliary to the Imperial Navy. Nor have the Admiralty or the most experienced and competent naval experts held the view that a number of small colonial squadrons could be as efficient for defensive pur-poses as vessels entirely under the control of the Admiralty and forming an integral part of the Royal Navy. Two or three vessels stationed on our coasts would be of little protection against an attack by a hostile fleet. Nor does it necessarily follow that in case of war the best defence would be for such ves-sels to be retained at home. The most effective defence might be to seek out the enemy wherever he was and probably to act on the offensive and not on the defence. The protection that Nelson afforded the British Isles from Napoleon's attempt to invade them, was not by remaining with his fleet in the English Channel or along the eastern coast, but in seeking the enemy in his own ports, on the coast of Spain or in

Nor would a few vessels maintained as a Canadian squadron afford the training for seamen that actual service in the British Navy would give them. There can be no doubt, we think, that the formation of a naval reserve would be as popular in Canada as it has proved to be in Newfoundland. The experiment has proved very successful there and from the populations on our Atlantic and Pacific seaboards there should be little difficulty in securing a large number of volunteers if the pro-per course is pursued. Certainly such a movement will have the hearty support of the people at large, irrespective of political affiliations. It will be another step in the unification of the Empire; in making the people of all parts of it feel that they are bound together as one nation and that wherever an encmy may appear or danger threaten, there will be found stout hearts and strong arms in support of the common nationality and the one flag. As the greatest maritime part of the Empire, outside of the United Kingdom, it is fitting and proper that Canadians should give some practical proof of their willingness to join in the defence of the immense maritime commerce that is car-

the Mediterranean.

in mayal affairs during the last forty years, involves great changes in the personnel of the fleets, whether officers or bluejackets. No longer is it possible to take a man from a merchantman and make him immediately available for service on an ironclad. A modern manof-war is a great and very complicated machine. The training of a sailor in the old days was entirely different from what is required for it, necessitates that both officers and men the flesh whether of the personnel of the flest, whether officers or bluejackets. No longer is it possible that are ungrateful.

A BRIEF HISTORY.

The Nineteenth Century for February flas an interesting account of the historic real road of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether of the personnel of the flesh whether officers of the flesh whether officers of the flesh wholey of the wook-cutters of Equity, the porters of Constantinople, the flustesian peasantly, the fellaheen of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic policy policy of the hadspath foods, pointing to the indisputable fact that the Russian peasantly, the fellaheen of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic policy policy of a specific polity policy flustist soldiery, the wook-cutters of Equity, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic polity policy profession of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic polity policy profession of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic polity policy profession of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic polity profession of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the flustistic polity profession of Egypt, the porters of Constantinople, the furthish soldiery, the wook-cutters of

spect that its members are all experts in their respective businesses or occupations. It may be alleged, of course, on the other hand that they are all interested in securing protection for their ested in securing protection for their ested in securing protection for their lumber in the valley of the Yalu river.

particular interests from foreign competition, while Parliament on the con-trary represents all classes in the community—the consumers equally with the producers. But it is somewhat of a fallacy to speak of the people of a country like England, as if they could be divided clearly into the two classes and made between them. Great Britain is first of all a manufacturing country and there is not a city or town of the first, there is not a city or town of the first, second or third rank throughout the island the population of which does not get its livelihood either by some kind of manufacture or by shipping the commodities produced by others. The people employed in these industries, or in the subsidiary occupations dependent on them, and in the operation of the various means of transportation are all consumers. But their incomes are dependent on the general trade of the counous or the reverse. Anything, therefore, that restricts or lessens the country's trade, injures the great mass of consumers, while anything that would increase that trade by opening new markets for

British manufactures must benefit them. ernment will not propose any preferential arrangement with the Colonies that would require the imposition of a duty on foodstuffs, must be regarded, if adhered to, as ending any negotiations for such an arrangement with the outlying dependencies of the Empire. A preference to Colonial produce necessarily implies a duty on the products of foreign countries. But the last word cannot be considered to have been uttered on this question, even though it was from the mouth of Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Government. The questions involved are so great, the interests concerned have such wide ramifications that not one session of Parliament or even one general election will be sufficient to settle them. At the same time it is not difficult to understand the opposition which any proposal for a radical change in the country's fiscal policy may raise. The whole immense fabric of national trade has been reared on a free trade foundation. For half a century the country has prospered under that system. Few will dispute that Cobden and his associates were wise in their generation, and under the conditions which then existed, in the policy which they advocated. Great Britain was then the workshop of the world. Could it but continue to produce cheaply they saw no renson why the country's pre-eminence in manufactures should not continue and all the world still buy of it what they wanted. To achieve their aim cheap labor was essential and that could not be had without cheap food. The free importation of food, was, therefore, a necessary and a most important part of the Cobden policy, and had the situation remained as it was fifty years ago, there would not be the doubts and misgivings as to the soundness of the free trade policy that we hear of today. But other nations have taken to manufacturing. Already they supply not only their own wants but many of those of other countries which have been of the months and present alless were in attendance to witness the commendable ability.—Kamloops Sentinel, reason why the country's pre-eminence their own wants but many of those of other countries which have been among Great Britain's best customers. They have now erected tariff barriers against British manufacturers and each year sees the market open to the latter becoming smaller as foreign rivals extend their operations and make their tariffs more stringent.

Certainly the matter would seem to be one for the most careful and thorough investigation. A Royal Commission is probably the best instrument to conduct such an inquiry. If the decision at which it arrives is adverse to any change, it will doubtless give such rea-sons for its conclusion as will modify the opinion held by so many that a new policy is necessary. If it should recommend a reform in the present system, it will

ing been assigned to independent commands, but they no longer constitute the controlling power. Lord Roberts is permanently retired after a splendid re-cord in the field which no British Genried on under the British flag.

The revolution that has taken place in naval affairs during the last forty years, involves great changes in the percentage of the fleets, whether officers the fleets, whether officers the fleets are not the only governments are ungrateful.

skilful and highly trained erews can do in modern vessels has been demonstrated lately in the achievements of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. Most of the officers who have distinguished themselves were at English or American naval academies and were noted there for their acquirements. They have since been training their crews for some years in anticipation of the war that has now come, and with results that have been shown during the last few weeks.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

While Mr. Balfour and other members of his Cabinet are being urged in Parliament to disavow any intention of making radical changes in the country's fiscal policy, the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom are pressing the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the whole question of the effect that foreign is more dependent of the protection of her legation.

In 1592 the far nearer the true ideal.—London Telegath that war would follow the aggressive at the Orient some time before hostilities began. A couple of hundred years after the Christian era attent the Christian era algapan invaded Korea and established a protectorate over the kingdom. In 1592 to the Japanese again invaded the peninsula and devastated it. Thousands were put to the sword and vast quantities of spoll were carried away. The conquering to the sword and deported them to Japan. Previous to this Korea was well advanced in the arts and sciences; but she quickly declined to the position she now occupies, and Korean art can scarcely be said to exist. When Japan adopted Western habits Korea declined to longer remain a tributary, accepted China as a suzerain and openly insulted Japan. In 1875 a Japanese boat having been fired on the first clight rather surprising that Russia is altered to propose at 1885 Japan has altered for the protection of her legation.

MEN AND THINGS necessitates that both officers and men ed that war would follow the aggressive Royal Commission to investigate the whole question of the effect that foreign Scoul for the protection of her legation. whole question of the effect that foreign tariffs have on British trade and what course it is desirable should be taken the suzerainty over Korea should cease the suzerainty over the suzerainty over the suzerainty to protect the national commerce. No one will deny that the action taken by ended in Japan obtaining her object. In such a body must carry great weight. It grows and a number represents every branch of trade and of her relatives were murdered in the manufactures in the country. It has an advantage over Parliament in the respect that its members are all experts in the Russian legation for protection and such as the respect that its members are all experts in the Russian legation for protection and such as the respect to the Russian legation for protection and such as the respect to the respect to the Russian legation for protection and such as the respect to the respect

Timber was cut, the territory was occu-pled and points on the Yalu river were fortified so as to give an effective command of the navigation of that stream. The Japanese became alarmed. With Korea and Manchuria in Russian hands divided clearly into the two classes and Japan might well be concerned for her a marked distinction possible of being made between them. Great Britain is in possible of being in possible of being and between them. Great Britain is in possible of being own safety. Her national existence was in peril. Russia would give no satisfactory graphless and the possible of t tory guarantees and prolonged negotia-tions with the object of completing her preparations for maintaining her ground. The patience of Japan was exhausted.

The hour had struck and the bolts of war were launched. In Mr. Longford's opinion the war is, on the part of Japan, as purely defensive as any that has ever been waged in history.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

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The total output of the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries at Coal Creek, Mortissey and Michel for the month of February, amounted to 71,001 tous, This is 6,000 tons below the highest monthly record which was made in January when 77,000 tons were mined. Coa' Creek and Morrissey fell off a little and Michel's output was slightly 'ncreased. The operations have been seriously retarded at all the mines by the heavy and almost continuous snowfall of the latter part of the month. This trouble acted in two ways, it directly interfered with the industry by blocking tracks and delaying outside work, and it blocked up transportation and caused a series of car shortages which in turn affected the mining operations.—Fernie Free Frees.

J. A. Griffith has bonded the Overland, Lily, Wandalla, Poplar, Copper Head, Nona, Brooklyn and Heckia claims from Ole Lermo, Gust Berg and Nels Bodine. These properties are extensions of the famous spy Glass group sold a few months ago for a large amount. There are two leads on the property, one of which carries a pay streak which runs 625 ounces in silver and 40 per cent lead. Boston capitalists are connected with the deal and we believe work will be started at as early a date as possible.—Trout Lake Topic.

A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the Inter-national Coal & Coke Co., is well satisfied with the result of recent development work in the company's collery at Coleman, Alta. "Our output in December was 2,500 tons," said Mril Flumerfelt yesterday. "In Jan-uary it amounted to 3,000 tons and the showing for the past month although not received (will prove equally large. This is certainly a good showing considering that development work was only started on Oc-tober, 22nd last, the force only working 25 days each month. The coal is of excellent quality and finds a ready market.—Grand Forks Gazette.

PRESS COMMENT.

The ra'lway schools of Russia are among the most interesting af all nations. When the great Siberian railway is completed it will form a practical westward continuation of the American trunk lines, connected by international ferrices in the form of gigantic bleamship lines. It was the construction of the wonderful Siberian railway which largely liberalized all Russia and turned its attention to the education of children. At the last reports Russia was teaching 6,000 children of railway men all branches of modern railway construction and operation. Russia recently sent two eminent ministers of affairs to this country to examine the workings of the railway branches of the Young Men's Christian Association for the immediate introduction of the service at division points of the railways of all Russia,—Harper's Weekly.

a reform in the present system, it will go a long way to bring it about,

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Lord Esher, who seems to wield supreme power, is-making a clean sweep at the War Office. He has not contented himself with displacing the members of the Army Council; he has attacked the staffs and is bringing in new men as senior assistants to back up the new men. The disappearance of the Fourth Army Corps has been decided upon. Indeed all the Army corps except the first are doomed. The late heads have all been provided for, having been assigned to independent commands but they no longer countilate.

Mr. Armand Gautler is bringing out a and it seems quite reasonable to suppose that the tendency to increase of weight may be checked. At all events a lighter step and a brisker and more enjoyable man restly and a brisker and more enjoyable man itself is a very great gain.—rhitadeiphia Enquirer.

Mr. Armand Gautier is bringing out a work on dieteties, in which he debates naturally the old question of vegetarian and ment diets. M. Gautier at once repudiates the proposition that physical strength and energy cannot be sustained on vegetable foods, pointing to the indisputable fact that the Rissian passages.

The Danish castle of Kronborg, famous as Elsinore, of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," is threatened by destruction by the undermining titles of the Kattegat. The foundations are seriously damaged and the eastle man but the castle of t

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Efforts are being made to collect suffi-cient funds to build a church in Stockholm to the memory of Emmanuel Swedenborg.

The total receipts of animals at the Chicago Union stock-yards in 1903 were 15.713.515, a slight increase over the preceding year.

Signor Francolini, of Spoleto, Italy, asserts that the little Ciltumno river, formery venerated by the Romans as a holy stream, contains radium.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota (about 30,000,000 feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

Of the \$676,023.592 wages paid by railways of the United States, 2 per cent goes to general officers, 15 per cent to other officers, engineers and conductors, and 83 per cent to the other employees.

The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir James Thomas Ritchie, is a brother of the Right Hon. Charles Thomas Ritchie, who has just resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Georgia's new vagrancy law makes

lawful to put to work on the highways any adult who can not show he has regular employment. As a result of the enforcement of this law the highways of that State are being put in the finest condition.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes about once a fortnight summer and winter, Soap is used, and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded. France has 464,556 saloons to supply the wants of 38,663,366 inhabitants, and this number is constantly increasing. During the last ten years the consumption of alcohol in France has increased in alarming proportions, while England and the United States have progressed toward temperance.

Curlous ceremonics are witnessed 'n Siam when one of the sacred white elephants dies. It is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing some thousands of pounds are buried with the elephant.

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Friendly Help.—A fine attendance of members is requested at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society in the city hall this afternoon at 2:30.

Hunt Club Meeting.—The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club will be hed this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, from Work Point.

Inspecting Properties.—A Colorado ex-bert with Mr. Holcomb arrived at Quat-sino on the last steamer to look at the fune group. Snow, however, lies nearly hree feet on the June summit, some-hing unknown for years at that end of

The Pulp Mill.—Provincial Constable B. W. Leeson, who is stationed at Quatsino, reports that the necessary \$200,000 for pulp mill development has been raised, and a sawmill will soon be installed. West Houston and party are expected at Quatsino any day to decide on a site and to start men to work.

Meeting With Success.—The different unions of the city are responding with enthusiasm to the proposal of the Trades and Labor Council to raise the sum of \$125 for the purpose of furnishing one of the wards in connection with the new Strathcona wing. Already \$30 has ean contributed, and it is expertlat, as the regular meetings of other unions are held, the fund will be augmented. Near Belcher St., very desirable

lence, including furnace. Terms

Memorial Service.—As announced in the Colonist yesterday, a short memorial service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral for the late Archbishop of Rupert's Land, whose funeral will take place at Winni-peg this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Championship Game.—At the Drill dual this evening the Victoria West team will line up against the Nanaimo five in a match game of basketball for the championship of British Columbia. This will be the only game played for British Columbia championship honors. Both teams are in fine condition and a struggle is anticipated. Play will commence at 9:15 o'clock. An excellent musical programme will be rendered by the regimental band, commencing at 8:30 o clock. Isolation Hospital.—Among the matters discussed at the last meeting of the board of health was the question of admitting provincial patients to the isolation hospital. It was decided the a guarantee of payment will have to be made by the government before these patients are admitted in the future.

"Bodwell & Lawson"—Mr. L. P. Duff having, by reason of his appointment as a judge of the Supreme court, retired from the firm of Bodwell & Duff, a new firm has been formed, of which Mr. Bodwell, J. H. Lawson, jun, and Mr. H. C. Lawson are the members. The business will be continued under the name of "Bodwell & Lawson." Yreka Shipments.—A. F. Gwin, is authority for the statement that preparations are being made at the Yreka Copper Company's property at Quatsino for the shipment of ore to the Croaton smelter as soon as the senson is sufficiently well advanced. Messrs, Breen and Bellinger, who have a contract for the shipment of 100,000 tons to the snelter this summer, have been doing considerable development work. A tunnel has been constructed in order that the ore may be more easily reached. Mr. Gwin expressed the opinion that Messrs, Breen and Bellinger would charter a special boat to carry the ore to the smelter.

Religious Instruction.—At the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening flev. Dr. Campbell will continue his series of sermons on the "Church and State." The next discourse promises to be of exceptional interest, the subject being "The Relation of the State to Religious Instruction in Public Schools; should the Bible be Introduced in the School by Law of State?"

B. C. Apples in England.—The Fruit Grower, of London, England, in its issue of February 11th, says: "Some ex-sellent samples of British Columbia ap-ples have reached this country of late in the form of small trial shipments. One lot was disposed of at Liverpool, one at Glaegow, and finally one came to London. The two former shipments private speculations realized very sat-isfactory prices. We have had samples of the fruits sent us, and these were of excellent quality and in sound con-lition."

toria Gun Club's trophy on April 10th at Langford Plains. The cup is at present field by W. H. Adams, who won it at the close of last season, making the creditable score of 24 out of a possible 30. Two of these cup shoots are head annually, one early in the spring and the other late in the fall. Some of the members are practicing in order to get in shape to capture the covered cup from Mr. Adams. Keen competition is, therefore, expected.

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Papular Officer.—Previous to his departure yesterday from Vancouver for Liverpool, H. W. Pyatt, acting chief steward on the R. M. S. Empress of India, was presented with a gold headed cane, by the fellow officers of the ship, Mr. Pyatt made the last trip of the India as steward, relieving Chief Steward Warne during the latter's absence in England. Thos, Proctor, electriciat on the Empress of India, made the presentation, and in doing so expressed regret at losing Mr. Pyatt, The latter served and the health of Mr. Pyatt and also that of Mr. Warne honored.

Exodus of Japs.—There is a great exodus of Japs from England and America to March 21st are of an unprecedented nature, owing to the mumber of Japanese who have secured first-class tickets at the Londay flow, while it has a proof that the Japanese regard the Cam dian Pacific steamers as giving the specifiest and safest passage.

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Lillooet Bye-Election.—Advices from Lillooet are to the effect that the general impression there is that no opposition will be offered the government candatate in the approaching bye-election for the provincial house. Last evening Premier McBride addressed a large meeting at Lillooet and was accorded a splendid reception.

Cadet Corps.—Everything is now in readiness for enrolling the proposed new High school cadet corps. The instructor has been arranged for and a sufficient number of boys bave signified their intention of joining to complete the strength. It is likely that the uniforms will be obtained from Messrs, B. Williams & Co.

Children's Field Day.-A well attended Children's Field Day.—A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of those interested in arranging field day sports for the school children during the summer was held yesterday in the office of Superintendent Eaton at the city hall, there being present a majority of the trustees and the principals of the various public schools. After giving the matter full consideration it was decided to hold the event during the first week in September at Beacon hill, and a committee consisting of Principals Cameron, Williams, Gillis and Tait was appointed to prepare the draft of a programme to be considered at a future meeting. Ian Sr. Clair, physical instructor in the gubic schools, will take a prominent part in preparing the children for their exercises.

lessons of the friendship of Damon and Pythias. It is the intention of Victoria lodge to put the play of Damon and Pythias on the stage at the Victoria had atte in the near future. Rehearsals are in progress almost nightly and the costumes which are being made in Toronto will be something gorgeous.

INITIAL STEPS FOR

Progress Reported at Meeting of Executive of Association Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the Tourist Association rooms of the executive of the British Columbia University Association, which had been nominated by the Hon, the Chief Justice pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting held at the City hail on Thursday, January 28th last, composed of a large number of Victoria's prominent efficiens.

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Juvenile Actors.—For some months back Master Freddie Stemler has been ioniding and completing a theatre at the rear of his father's house on Blanchard street. For the past six weeks he has been rehearsing with eight of his companions "Cindercale" in three acts and two tableaux, which was played last night, under his direction, in a way which reflects great credit on the part of all who have taken part. The costumes worn were very pretty and have found arranged by Miss Mable Scott, much to the credit of that young lady, who also dressed the young looks. Miss Stemler played several selections, and accompanied all the songs on the plane. The parents and friends of the young people expressed no small amount of praise for naving witnessed the performance.

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FRIENDSHIP'S TRIBUTE.

Shay Grand Opera Company at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

An Organization That Puts the Bostonians Into the

Verdi's tuneful masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," was sung last might at the Victoria opera house by the Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera Company to an appreciative but not large audience. The work of this company deserved mach dotter patronage, but no doubt the fact that most people have heard "Il Trovatore" so often, and the fact that the principal singers in an opera company seldom appear in it, deterred analy from going last night. Yet they missed a genume musical treat thereby, for Miss Shay took the difficult and exacting part of Azucena with distinguished merit. Her voice is an exceedingly powerful contratio, and in some of its masculine tones reminds one of the inimitable Scalchi; so "chesty" and resonant; withal so tuneful and true. Miss Shay's acting of the part was also good, if lacking the terrific stallan passion and lire which, probably, can be expected only from natives of the Latin peninsula. In the last solemn scene in the prison the cauts with Manrico were excellently done; the beautiful aria, "Home to Her Mountans," being dengatfully given.

The part of Leonora was charmingly taken by Miss Mary Carrington, whose sweet, birdthe notes captivated the audience, while her drammtic action left little to be grumbled at. While not in the class of the greatest of Leonoras, Januschowsky, there were passages and strains that powerfully reminded one of the great Viennese. Miss Carrington's singing pleased the audience about as well as anything in the whole opera.

Aff. Joseph Frederick's Manrico was marred by vocal eccentricities, of which the most annoying was a tendency to drop into falsetto at the softer passages, and by a certain defiance of key when in the higher notes. His conception of the part, however, was good, and excepting the raults mentioned, he certainly made an excellent impression.

The woice of the evening" was undoubtedly that of Mr. James Stevens as Count de Luna. It is a rich baritone of great range and under fine control. In the several immortal ditties with which "Il Trovatore" sparkles, s

ence, who were not niggardly with their appreciation.

(Taken altogether, it may be said that Miss Shay's company far outshines the Bostonians in talent. The only weak part about the Shay company is the chorus, especially the pettic-oat section, which needs the tuning fork somewhat badly. The male portion of the chorus is, in general, excellent. The Shay orchestra would do well to pay heed to their leader's very audible injunction (currente opera) to take it more piano; for some of the best singing was rather over-graced with the concord of sweet sounds from the instrumentation department. With those triffing exceptions, it may truthfully be repeated of the Shay company that it is superior to anything that has been here during the present opera season.

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company that it is superior to anything that has been here during the present opera season.

"II Trovatore" is not, for obvious reasons, a fair test of any opera company's powers; for the somewhat Milesian reason that it is so well known by most operatic singers that rehearsal is neglected; the leaders generally shirk it to save themselves for "Faust" "I Pagliacei," "La Boheme" or the Wagnerian voice gymnastics. Hence it is somewhat difficult nowidays to hear "II Trovatore" played up to the standard that delighted grandmothers when it was fresh and young, and had not been "eclipsed by successive meteoric appearances in the operatic world, or put upon the barrel organization for, as is well known, the sun lever sets upon the barrel organization of "II Trovatore."

This afternoon, however, in "The Bohemian Girl," and in the evening "Faust," the Shay company will give Victorians a real chance to sample their undoubted merits. There should be plenty of support for a company which includes upon its roster such singers as those mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs.

The New Diggings.—The latest reports from the new Alsek diggings are of the most encouraging nature, and with the close approach of spring the market value of placer claims on all the creeks is increasing rapidly. Claims which could be purchased on some of the creeks last fail for from \$100 to \$500. cannot be bought at the present time for \$1,000 or \$1,500, the increase being caused by the discovery of good values during the past few months. Although the winter had been exceptionally severe, and operations have been conducted under great difficulties, holes sunk on many of the creeks have discovered good values.

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HOCKEY.

Ottawas Retain Stanley Cup. Ottawa, March 11.—The Ottawas beat Brandon 9 to 3 tonight, and re-tain the hockey championship of the Dominion and the Stanley cup.

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Montreal vs. New York,

New York, March 11.—A fast and stubbornly contested game of lookey here tonight between the Wanderers, of this city, champions of the Amateur Hockey League, and the Victorias, of Montreal, resulted in a rather unsatisfactory draw, each side having scored eight goals. Davidson, the Canadian cover point, was injured during the first half, and Porneck, of the local team, had his thumb broken early in the second shalf. It was then agreed that each side should play six men, the two injured players going out.

Practice Today.

The regular weekly practice of the Victoria Hockey Chip.

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The regular weekly practice of the Victoria Hockey Club will take place this afternoon at the usual time and place. All players are earnestly requested to turn out so that all members of the team may be in the "pink" for their coming matches with the barracks.

The World's Championship

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New York, March 11.—Tom Jenkins, world's champion wrestler, defeated John Coining, "The Butcher Boy," to-night in a match of mixed style wrestling. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Jenkins in 28 minutes 10 seconds. The next bout, Graece-Roman, went the time limit of one hour, neither being able to secure a fall.

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Before a packed house Tom Davies, of Nanaimo, defeated John Berg, of Whatcom, in a fast and most exciting match at the Vancouver opera house. Both men were in the pink of condition and worked hard and cautiously throughout. Many of the knowing ones who witnessed the match remarked that it was one of the fiercest fought and even contests they had ever and the pleasure of witnessing. Davies won the first fall after a heroic struggle in one hour and seven minutes with an inside crotch and half Nelson. The Whatcom man tried in vain to free himself, but his two shoulders were gradually forced to the floor. After a rest or ten minutes both combatants got down to business again, Berg working on the aggressive for over twenty minutes. Davies then started in, but appeared exhausted, and for a time seemed to have lost his strength. After some pretty work, Berg secured an English crotch and finally put the Nanaimo man on his back, the official time for the fall being exactly one hour and eleven minutes. In the final and deciding bout both men appeared fired and worked in turns on the aggressive, and after cleven minutes of first-class wrestling. Davies suddenly secured a good hold on Berg's arm and, lifting him high in the air, threw him with all force on the mat. It was a beautiful fall, bringing forth rounds of applause from the audience. The referee promptly awarded the match to Davies.

After the match Berg came before the footlights, and, in a fair and sports-manlike manner, acknowledged his defeat, saying that he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting Davies again.

Frank A. Gotch, champion catch-ascatch-can, refereed in a very fair and impartial manner, Mr. D. O. McMillan holding the watch. Everyone left the house feeling thoroughly satisfied they had got their money's worth.

The measure of the two men is as follows:

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Columbias vs. Garrison.

If the weather remains fine no doubt the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an Association football game will be on hand at the Caledonia grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon to see the match between the above mentioned clubs. This is the fourth time these teams lave met this season each having won one and the other two drawn, and it may be safely said that both teams will be out to win, and although the Garrison are no doubt the heavier team and have a combination which will be hard to get away from, on the other hand the Columbias are bringing out several dark horses, and if they prove to be as good as cracked up, they will be on the winning side. The standing of the teams in the leasue are as follows:

P. W. L. D. Pts. Garrison 2 1 0 1 3 Victorias 2 0 0 0 2 2 Columbia 1 2 0 1 1 It can be seen by the above table that the teams are very close to one another in points, and a win for the Garrison will give them a good lead to defend the cup at Nanaimo.

Columbia's team—Ed. White goal; Johnson and Isbister, backs; Intherford, Mackineaw and Wynn, half backs; Cornwall, Berkley, Hooker, Moore and O'Kell, forwards.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Collegiate vs. North Ward. Collegiate vs. North Ward.

The Collegiates will meet the North
Ward in a Rugby game this morning on
the Caledonia grounds at 1930 sharp,
and a hot contest is promised. The
folowing players will represent the
North Wards; Full back, V. Auld;
three-quarters, N. Senbrook, C. W.
White, W. Cox and C. Hall; half backs,
J. Dakers, T. Johnson; forwards, W.
Smith, C. Bowman, B. Hall, C. MeCarter, A. McGregor, J. Gill, E. Devlin and C. Melntosh,
Final League Match.

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The final league match, which was to have taken place today at Namimo between the Hornets and Victoria fifteen, has been postponed indefinitely, as although every effort was made by the local fifteen to get a strong, representative team together, it was found impracticable, amary of the best men not being able to get away, and in all probability the game will not be played this year.

ROWING.

Oxford Eight Preparing for Big Race.
While American colleges and Canadian oarsmen have not thought of getting out of door as yet, the Oxford and Cambridge crews are already on the water in England preparing for their annual struggle over the Thames. Oxford's men are practicing on the upper Thames, where they have been bothered a little by high water and fresliets, but in spite of these annoquaces have been able to get in some good: trial spins. Oxford Eight Preparing for Big Race

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. vs. Sixth Regiment, Last evening the James Bay basketHelen-I think it's queer of May to hold any spite against you just because someboay told her you said she was such a little thing.

Maude-Huh! The smaller some people are the more spite they can hold.

FORGIVENESS.

"Do you forgive your enemies?" asked the man of earnest piety. "Yes, indeed," answered the financier. "But not until I've given them a good beating or they have given one to me." BOY HAD PLENTY OF NERVE.

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There was an accident shorty after the close of a novillada at the Plaza Mexico that came near resulting in the death of a few young loopefuls who took it into their heads that they would like to join in the national sport.

Shortly after the crowd left the ring a half dozen young boys of ages ranging from 12 to 15 years got down into the bull ring to play bull fight. One of the little boys had been using his plush linen cape for a capa in his plays with the other boys and he was near the door when the bull entered. Although one of the opposite gates was open the bull made no effort to get away, but rushed at the boy with the cape.

There was but one thing for the boy to do and he did it. With all the knowledge that he had gained by watching the matadors in the ring he let the bull charge the cape. But his arms were too short and the bull struck him a hard blow, knocking the little fellow fully 50 feet and tearing his shoulder with his horns. The magry bull then turned his attention to the red cape.

When the other boys saw the bull charging them they field for the fence and climbed to safety, where they watched the bull tearing the cape. Finally it occurred to one of the older boys that by all charging for the bull he might possibly be scared away from the prostrate body of the injured lad. So with clubs and boards they drove the bull from the ring. They gave their attention to the bull none too quickly, for he had ired of pawing the cape and was making for the buy, whose name is Angel Morelos, they found that the wound was the only thing of consequence, and that although the boy was senseless from the blow there was nothing of a really dangerous nature to fear from the accident, as the hurt was a flesh wound. Scattle Ladies vs. Vancouver College.
The members of the Scattle ladies High school team will line up against the girls team of the Vancouver College this evening in Vancouver. Conch Davis of Scattle has been putting his girls through the hardest kind of paractice and although they are aware that they are going up against the best team they have been scheduled to play this season they feel confident of victory.

Nanalmo vs. V. W. A. A. they feel confident of victory.

Nanalmo vs. V. W. A. A.

The deciding game in the Provincial League series between the V. W. A. A. team and the Mosquitoes of Nanalmo tonlight in the Drill Hall, promises to be a scientific and spiendid exhibition of this popular winter game. Both teams are in first-class fettle and prepared to play the game of their lives. The champlonship depends upon the result and each individual member of the respective teams may be depended upon to play the game to the finish.

The Mosquitoes will be represented by



V. W. A. A. vs. Ladysmith.

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West and Ladysmith teams in this city
on the 26th at the Drill hall.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Y. M. C. A. Tourney.

One of the closest matches of the shuffle tournament in connection with the Y. M. C. A. was played last evening, it was between J. Middleton and Hosking and Whyte and Lorimer. The former couple won after some most exciting play. In the first test Middleton and Hosking won out by five points, the score being 21-15, but in the second they were beaten by 10 points, the score being 10-20. The decisive struggle, however, resulted in a second win for Middleton and Hosking by a score of 21-13. One more of the semi-dnals remains to be played. The finals will be arranged for as soon as possible.

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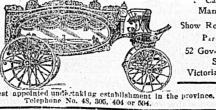
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Kansas & Texas	7
Louisville & Nashville	10
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Western Union Telegraph Co	. 5
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C. P. R. in London	11

New York, March 11.—Wheat receipts, 27,300 bushels; sales, 4,700,000 futures. Options opened strong and active on the initish government report on farm reserves advancing 114 cents per bushel, after which realizing promoted a set-back. A second upturn at noon on Southwest and Wall Street buying, was followed by another period of unloading, and declined with the close-somewhat firmer on late covering and ½ to 1 cent net higher. May, 20 to 100½; elevator, 1994; July, 96 3-16 to 97 5-16; closed at 190%; Sept., 87% to 88%; closed at 88½.

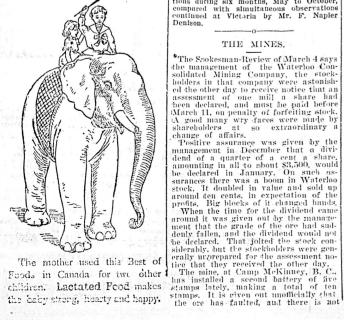
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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver, Thursday: A. L. Padden, C. Hopkins, G. E. Walte, Bert Austin, H. Sapery, H. L. Jenkins, F. W. Holden, Mrs. Gastock, F. Rounsfel, R. R. Hulgate, Mrs. E. Brown, A. L. Belyez, Mrs. Tatlow, R. G. Tatlow, F. Mobedly, R. F. Green, Dr. Gibbs, J. W. Young, R. M. Simmons, Miss McDonald, D. K. Moillsen, Prof. Dongour Jouty, L. A. Jameson, Com. A. T. Hunt, R.N., H. L. Beresford, Miss Hobson, E. J. Crae, Wm. Henderson, H. A. Bow, N. T. McDonald, K. K. Walker,

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	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	45
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	14	34
Dawson	30	0
Calgary		20
Winnipeg		18
Portland, Ore		44
San Francisco		52

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Saturday: Noticinty: Moderate to fresh which, chiefly southerly, generally fair and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate which, generally fair and not much change in VICTORIA DATLY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and FRIDAY, MARCH 11,

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Deg. Deg,
5 a.m. 42 Mean 42

Noon. 42 Highest 45
5 p.m. 45 Lowest 40

The velocity and direction of the awind were as follows:

S a.m......20 miles southeast.
Noon.....20 southwest.
5 p.m.....12 miles southwest.

Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 29.76

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THE MINES.

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Jefferson alongside to avoid nair, a dozen handlings.

More than 200 passengers mostly from the Philippines, are returning to Senttle on the steamer Shawmut, due here about the end of the month.

remeat is the remainder of last searl's output of the Fell bay cannery, it Kassan. The Fell bay cannery, pt. John Johnson, master of the Diricreports, is being torn down and will removed to Bristol bay, Behring sea, the spring, and established there, some capitalists own and operate the at.

TO SPORTSMEN

BREADALBANE.

'A young fellow from the rural districts walked into a large dry goods store. He was very tall, over six feet at least, and his upper lip was covered with a downy prophecy of a flowing mustache. A wisp of his yellow hair stuck up through a hole in his ancient straw hat and his feet were bare. A clerk stepped up to him and politely inquired his wants.

wants.
"I want my maw," cried the big fel-low. "I told the darned old fool she'd lose me,"-Lippincott's.

The schoolmistress assuming a very patronizing air, said to little six-year-old Johnny: "Now, my good little boy, spell kit-

ten." Johnny looked puzzled for a moment,

then smilingly replied:
"Oh, kittens is too small-try me on cat."-Lippincott's.

"I have a little bill here," began the caller as he entered the office, that I—"
"Haven't time to attend to it now," interrupted the man at the desk. "I'm simply rushed to death. Come in again."
"But," continued the party of the first part, "I want to pay this bill."
"Ob—er—cyme right in and sit down," said the busy man. "Here, try those imported cigars—and stick a couple of 'em in your pocket."—Chicago News.

OF MUCH INTEREST

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The Wrecked Sealer Penelope

Captains Grant and Balcom Ge to Clallam Bay Yesterday.

Local Mariners' Opinions Regarding the Quarantine Steamer Earl.

lay at noon Captain Grant and Balcom went over to Challam the steamer Edna Grace to he wreck of the Victoria Scal-pany's schooner Penelope, on there. It was the intention back the crew to Victoria. Very like the wind moderated vaster. fetch back the crew to Vletoria. Very unately the wind moderated yestermorning and the day was comparatly calm, leading to the hope that Penelope had not suffered much furdamage from the waves. It is election that the crew, under direct of Captain Macaulay, assisted also residents of the neighborhood, have noding what was possible to save schooner from damage from the as she lay on the shore. It was ected that the Edna Grace would run to Victoria last night with the confidence of the Penelope.

THE HURRICANE.

Thursday Night Was Stormy in the Strait and Gulf and on the Coast.

Searly all the steamers plying in the ait of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf Georgia found the weather on Thursslight rough enough for all pures, although nothing compared with hummer that was expected from the ometer readings. Mariners on Thursslore in their minds for foreness made an their minds for

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respace to the many features gift be referred to profitably, but fat that with the exception of these prairie, and a few others of less ong streams, all the country in that is covered with trees peculiar to thern forest, that is, spruce and of rather small size; six to ten in-

THE ALTERNATE ROUTE

two routes, there is a difference of about childrently in getting birds transported, and that it would be a very expensive undertaking.

When the capercalizie were imported into this country by my predecessor, and researchished in Scotland, I believe the first attempt was made with young birds and this utterly falled. Then the eggs were tried and this was successful. I last years sont out some eggs to the Canadian government, with instructions as to how they were to be fed. This latter is a very difficult job, and my own keeper was the first to hand-rear capercalizie.

Thelieve the mode adopted when my predecessor imported the original eggs from Sweden was, that blackgame's nests were marked down, the eggs then taken out and the capercalizie eggs put in. The eggs were thus hatched by the grey hens.

I should say it would be better if there was a government department which could be induced to take up the importation of the capercalizie eggs put in. The eggs were thus hatched by the grey hens.

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